

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, January 24th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

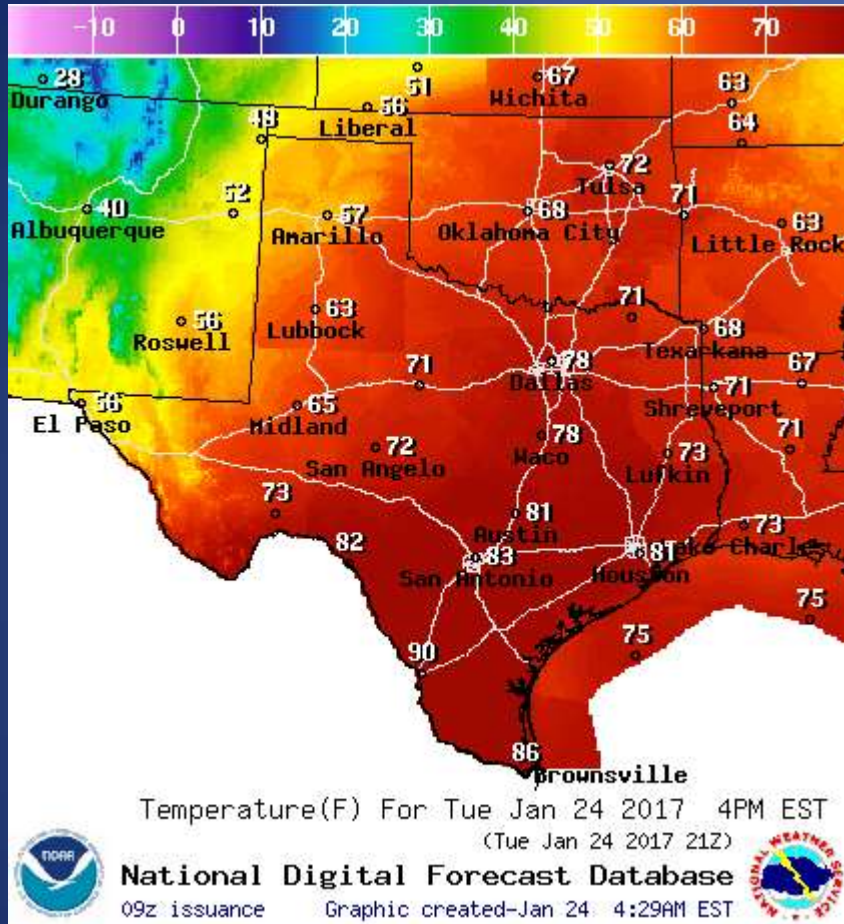
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/23/17	Initial and Final Report of Byrd Ranch Fire	Blanco County	Y
01/23/17	Update #2 of the Dorsey Wildfire	Clay County	N
01/23/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH20)	Smith County	Y
01/23/17	Update #3 of the Hopper Ranch Fire	Brooks County	N
01/23/17	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Victoria County	N
01/23/17	Final Report of a Wildfire	Victoria County	Y
01/23/17	Update Report of a Road Closure (IH20)	Smith County	N
01/23/17	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Beeville/Bee County	N
01/23/17	Final Report of the Road Closure (IH20)	Smith County	Y
01/23/17	Final Report of the Dorsey Fire	Clay County	Y
01/24/17	Update #4 of the Hopper Ranch Fire	Brooks County	N

Informational Products

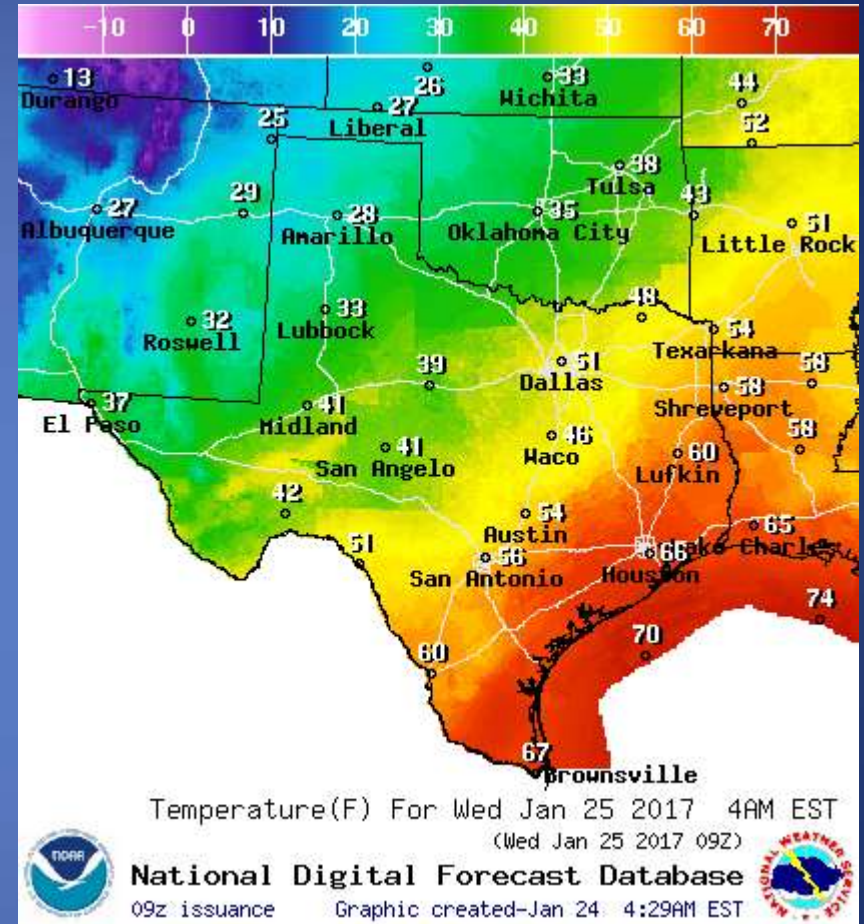
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/23/17	NWS El Paso: Weather Hazards Outlook Monday
01/23/17	NWS Norman: Weekly Weather Briefing January 23, 2017
01/23/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Low Humidity Remains across South Texas Today, plus a Summary of Yesterday's Red Flag Event
01/23/17	NWS Brownsville: Quick Notes from your Warning Coordination Meteorologist: Announcement of Radar Upgrade, Requests from the January 22 (Sunday) "blowout"
01/23/17	NWS Shreveport: LA Damage Survey for Severe Weather on 1/21/17 affecting Harrison & Marion Counties
01/23/17	NWS Shreveport: LA Damage Survey for Severe Weather on 1/21/17 affecting Harrison & Marion Counties 012317 Correction on Tornado#2
01/24/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing
01/24/17	NWS Shreveport: Public Information Statement
01/24/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, January 24, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

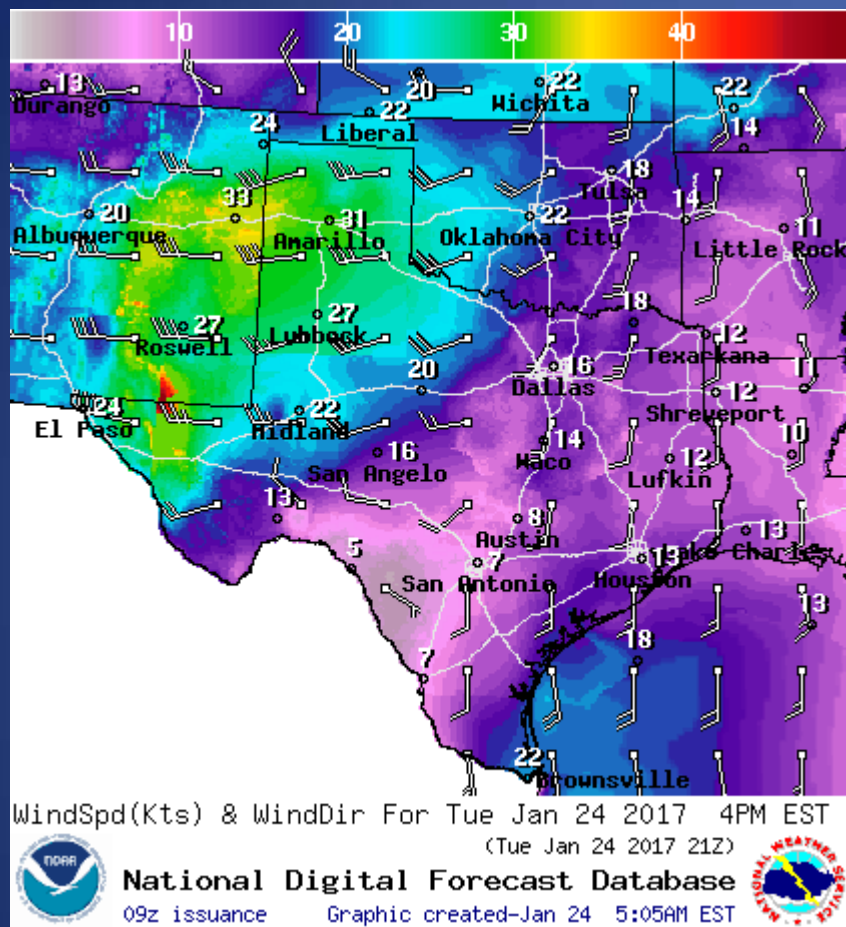


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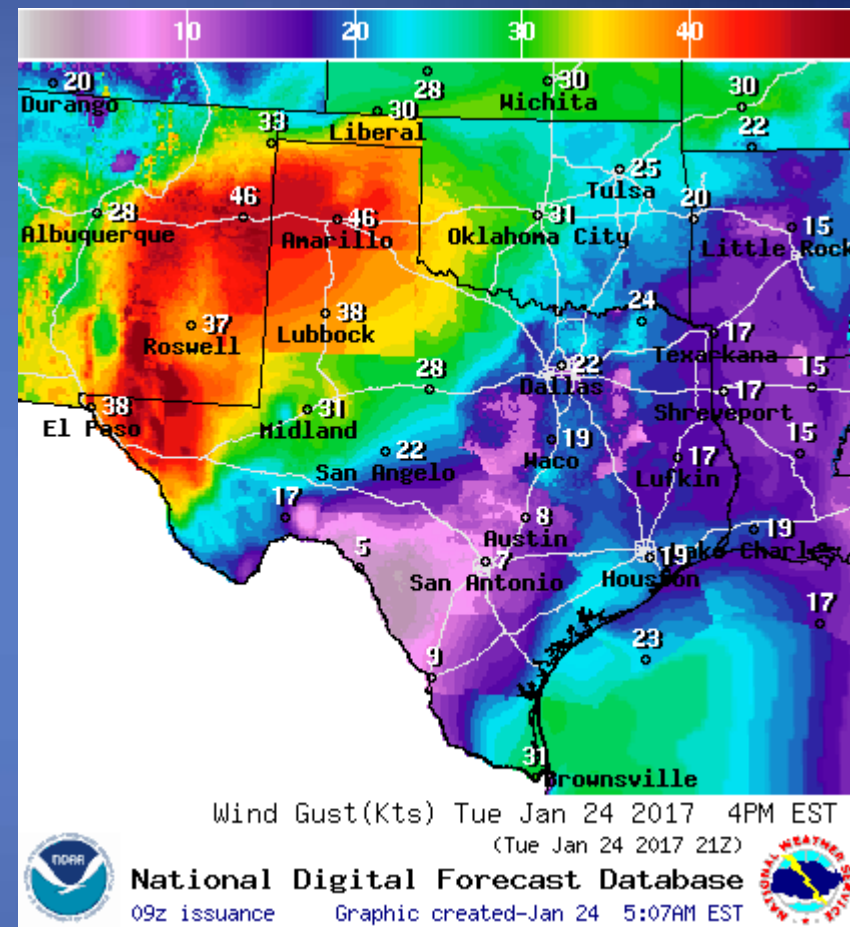


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jan 24 2017 0635 AM CST
Valid Until: Jan 25 2017 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, January 24, 2017



Hazardous Weather



Dry and Windy today...

National Weather Service Lubbock, Texas

- ❖ Strong winds will develop across the area today. Some light blowing dust is also expected on the Caprock. Afternoon wind speeds will be in the 25 to 35 mph range, with stronger gusts up to around 50 mph.
- ❖ A **Wind Advisory** is in effect this afternoon for all areas but the southern Rolling Plains
- ❖ **Elevated Fire Danger** across the whole area
- ❖ **High temperatures** mainly in the 60s



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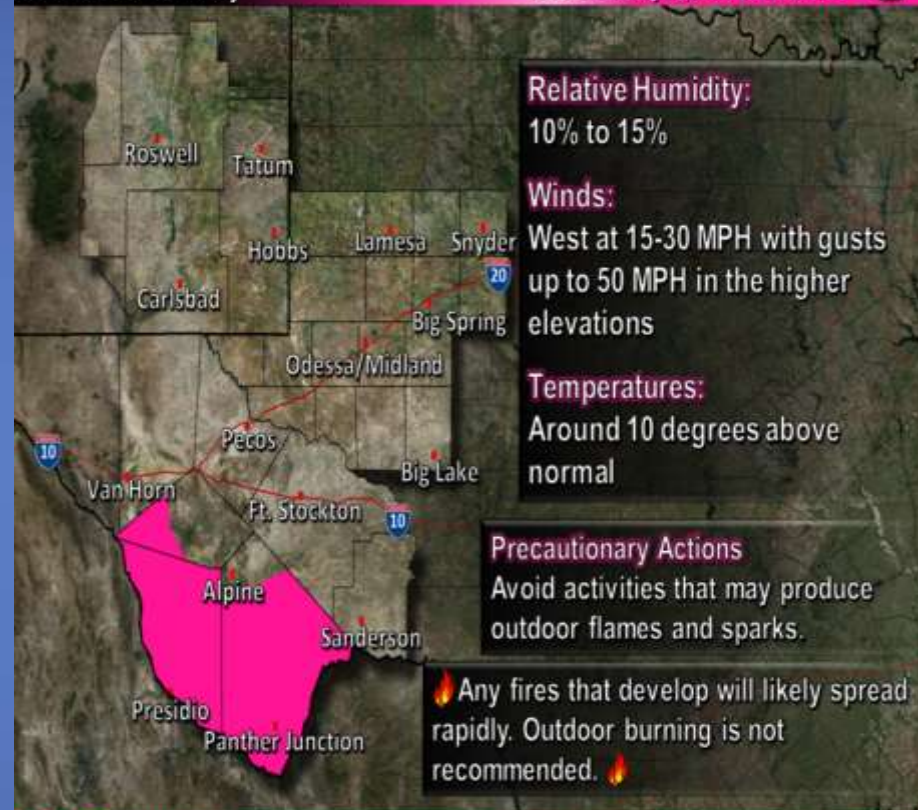
Winds will increase today as the next upper level trough slides by just to the north. Wind speeds around 25 to 35 mph are expected, with gusts to around 50 mph. Temps will also cool from highs in the 70s yesterday to highs mainly in the 60s.

Red Flag Warning

3 AM to 7 PM CST Today

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued January 24, 2017 2:13 AM CST



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Above normal temperatures will combine with low relative humidities and winds of 20+ mph to produce critical fire weather conditions across the Presidio Valley, Marfa Plateau, and Big Bend area. A Red Flag Warning is in effect for this area.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning Today

1PM - 6 PM

Where: Big Country & Concho Valley

Winds: 20-25 mph

RH: 15-20 Percent

Fires could spread quickly if they start.

Outdoor burning and other activities that could produce flames or sparks are not recommended.

Remember:

Most fires are started by PEOPLE



January 24, 2017
5:15 AM



A Look at Today and Through the Week

Today's Forecast



Elevated fire weather conditions expected for the Hill Country and Edwards Plateau



Near record high temperatures possible today across South Central Texas with highs in the low to upper 80s expected. Some locations may even eclipse 90 degrees along the southern Rio Grande Plains! A timely cold front will push through tonight however and cool things off to more seasonal normals by late week.

Hazardous Weather

Windy, Warm, and Dry Today

Weather Forecast Office

Norman, OK



SubHeadline

Issued Jan 24, 2017 4:40 AM CST

**Red Flag Warning
in Effect**

**Minimum
Humidity**

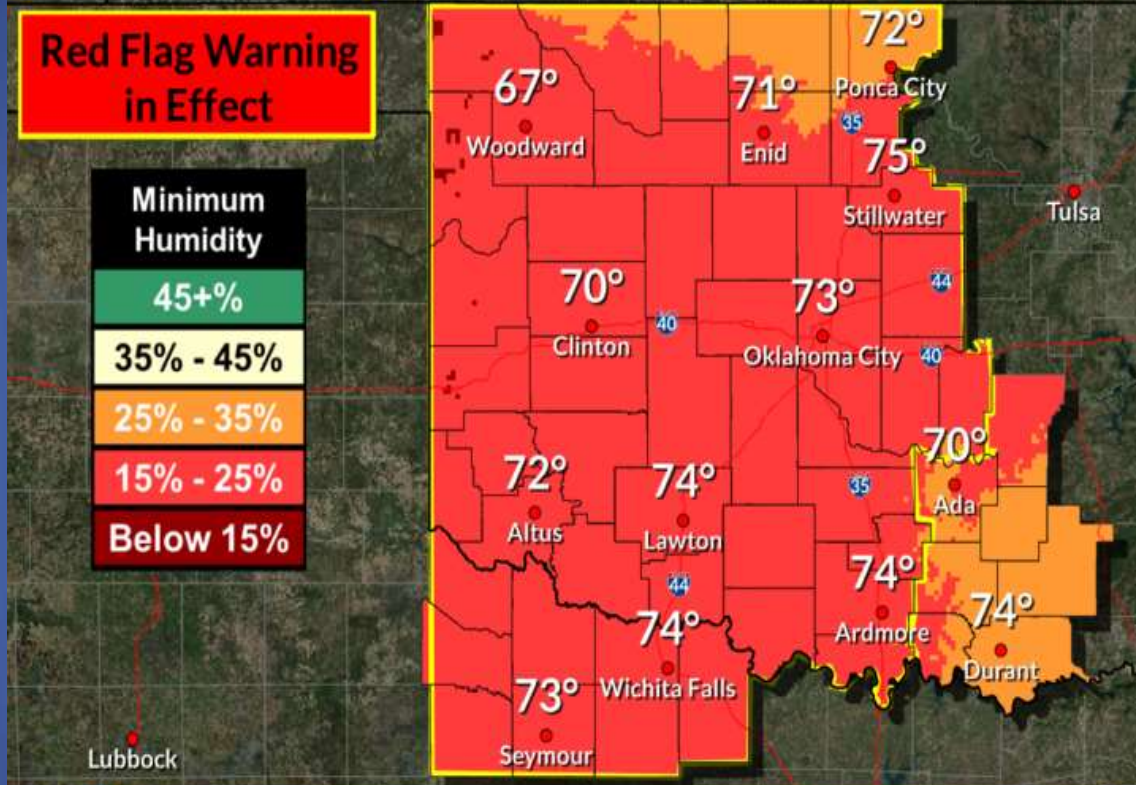
45+%

35% - 45%

25% - 35%

15% - 25%

Below 15%



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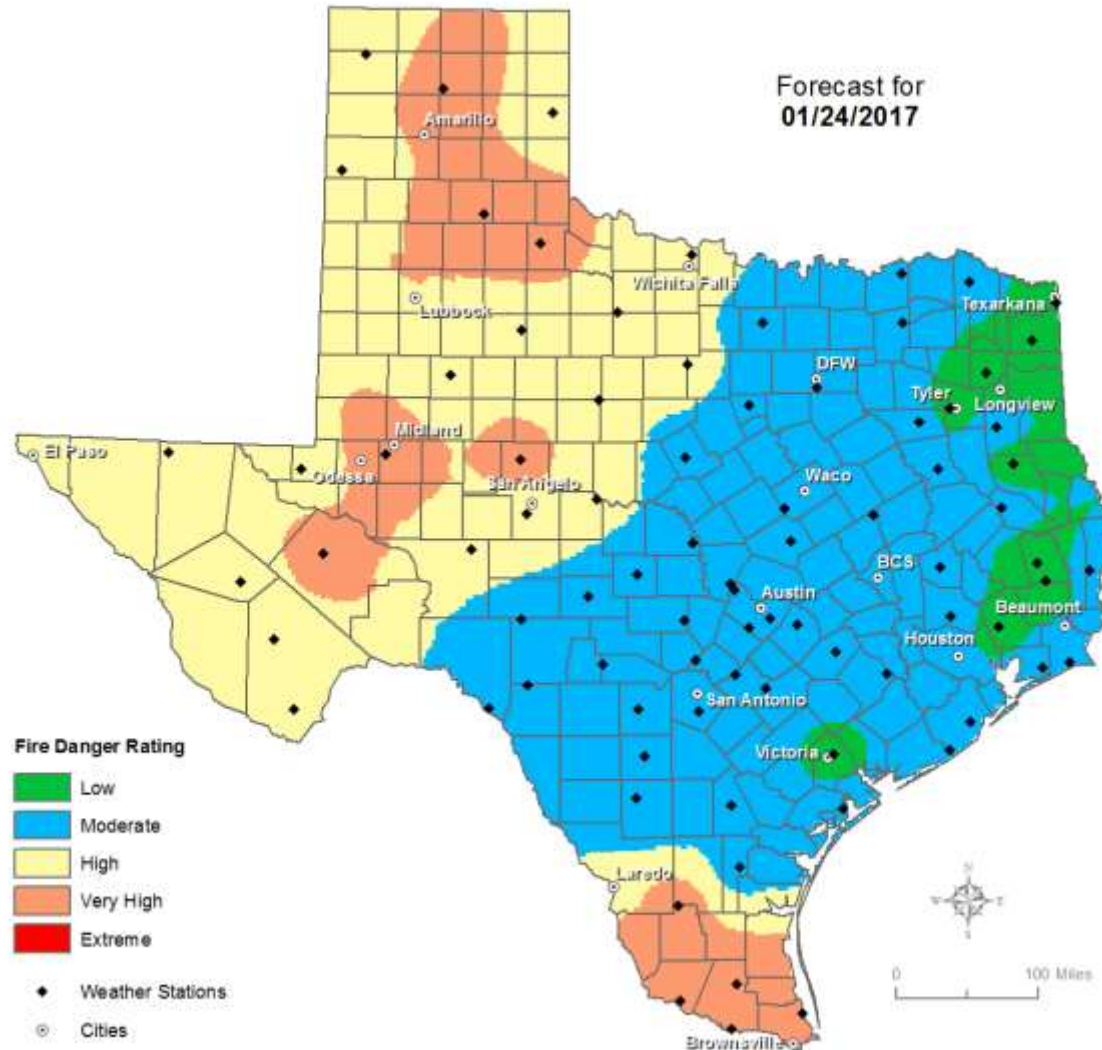
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Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

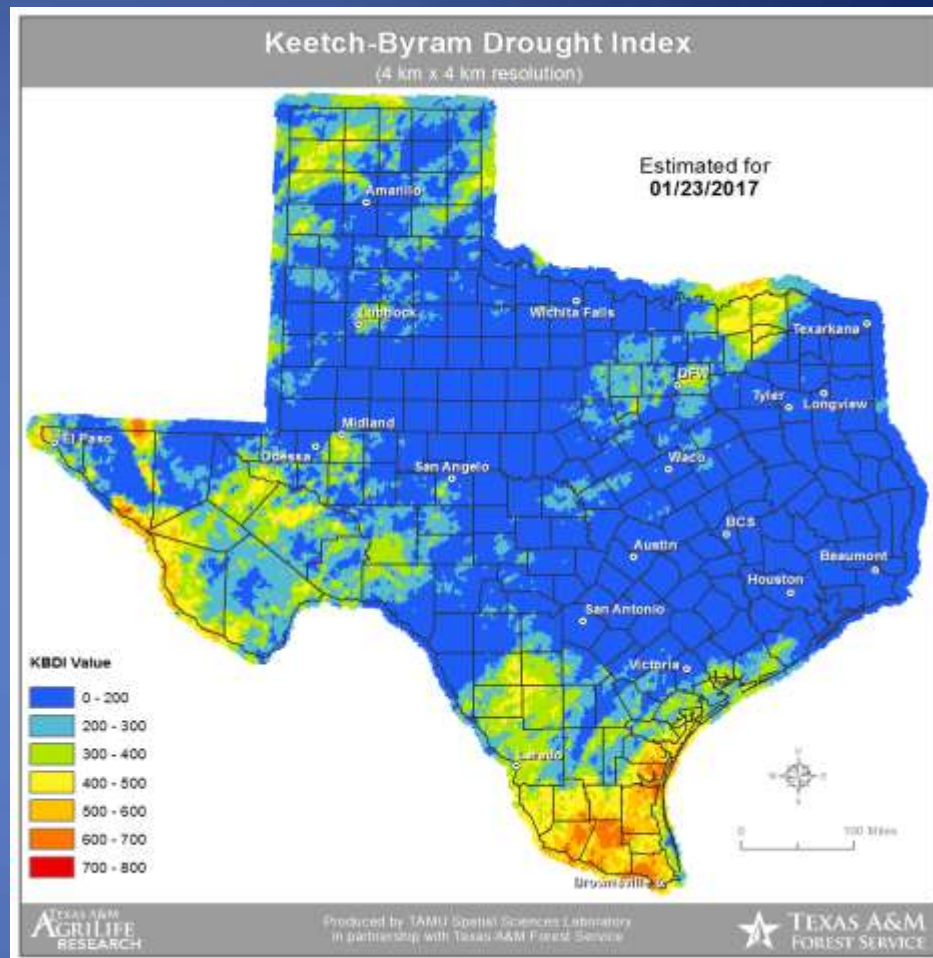
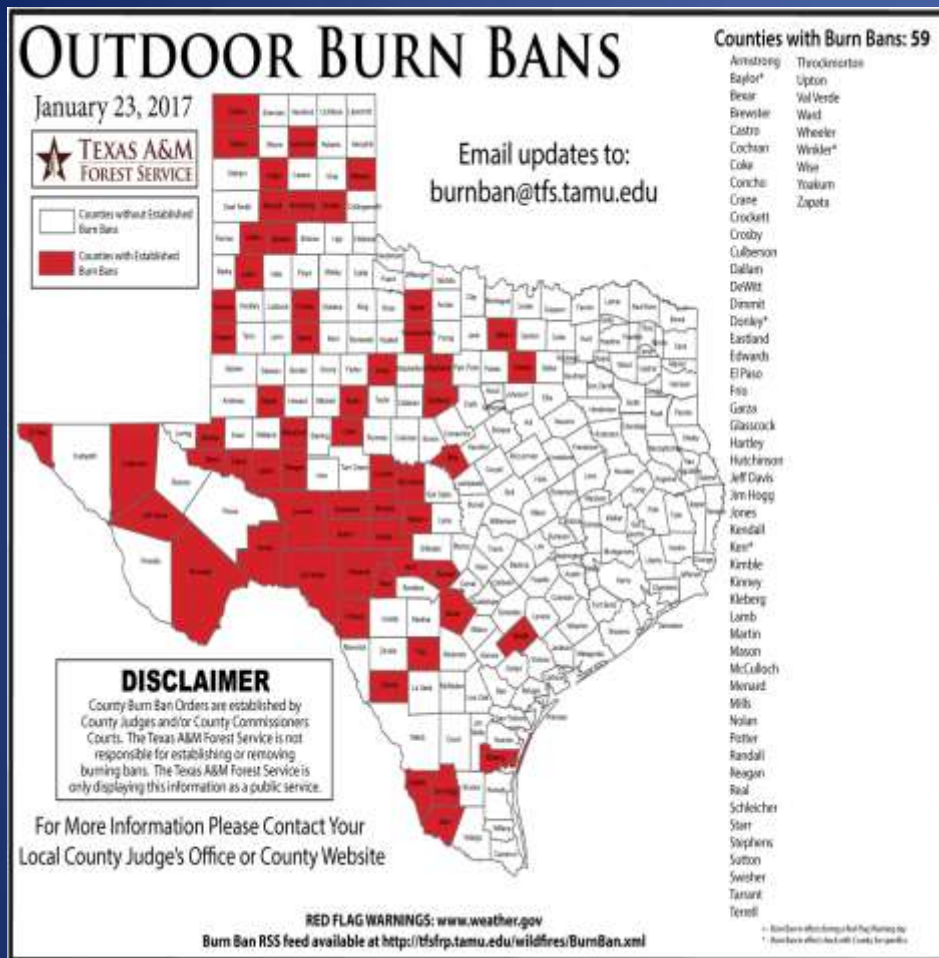
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/23/17	Flood Warning Continues	Pine Island Bayou near Sour Lake, Hardin and Jefferson Counties; Sabine River near Deweyville, Orange and Newton Counties; Guadalupe River Near Bloomington Affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties, San Bernard River near Boling, Wharton County
01/23/17	River Flood Warning Remains in Effect	San Bernard River affecting Brazoria, Fort Bend & Wharton Counties
01/24/17	High Wind Warning Extended	Culberson County
01/24/17	Flood Warning Continues	San Bernard River near Boling, Wharton County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

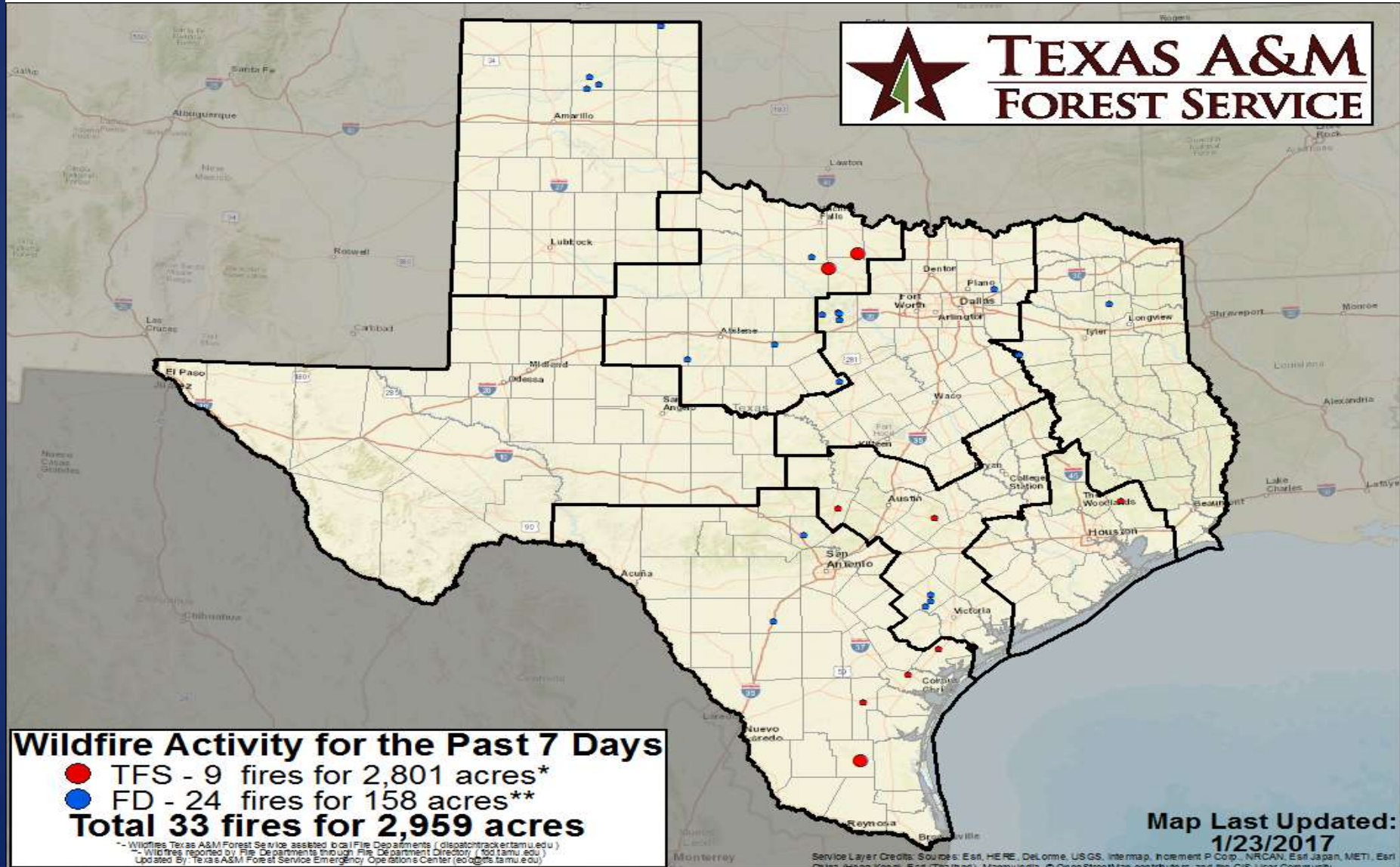


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/23/17	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
01/24/17	Red Flag Warning	Archer, Baylor, Brewster, Callahan, Clay, Coke, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Knox, Nolan, Presidio, Runnels, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
01/24/17	Grassland Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties
01/24/17	Fire Danger Statement	Cameron, Hidalgo, Kenedy and Willacy Counties; Southwest Texas Panhandle

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 48 (+8) fires and 4,025 (+2,446) acres destroyed this year. There are 59 (+4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 11 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/21/17	01/28/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
01/21/17	01/29/17	Confined Space Rescue	H-304	Coupland
01/23/17	01/25/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	ICS-300	Katy
01/23/17	01/25/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Fort Worth
01/23/17	02/03/17	NFA Chemistry for Emergency Response	H-402	New Braunfels
01/24/17	01/24/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	T-600.b	Lake Jackson
01/24/17	01/24/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	T-600.b	Marble Falls
01/24/17	01/25/17	Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident	MGT-318	Arlington
01/24/17	01/25/17	Sports Event Risk Management	AWR-167	Denton
01/24/17	01/25/17	Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems	MGT-345	Houston
01/24/17	01/25/17	Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations Within the Community Infrastructure	MGT-341	Harlingen
01/24/17	01/25/17	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	G-318	Amarillo
01/24/17	01/25/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Fort Bliss

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/24/17	01/26/17	Pipeline Emergencies – Awareness / Operations	H-202	Weslaco
01/24/17	01/26/17	EOC Operations and ICS Interface	G-975	Weslaco
01/24/17	01/27/17	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	H-504	Allen

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/24/17	01/24/17	San Antonio	Monster Jam Motor Sports Racing